GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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PEACE TALKS WITH NAGA NATIONAL COUNCIL
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have come across a statement issued by Naga National Council from London to the effect that the ongoing peace talks between the Government and the National Council of Nagaland (NSCN) will not lead to peace;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to extend a peace talk offer to NNC to make its efforts all comprehensive; and

(c) the status of peace talks with the NSCN-IM?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D.SWAMI)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. Government is committed to restoration to peace in the North East and have therefore extended an invitation to all those who have strayed from the paths of togetherness to give up the path of violence and to come forward for talks within the four corners of the Constitution. The peace talks with NSCN (IM) are continuing.